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MORE SCHOOL CHILDREN
IN LUNCH PROGRAM NOW

The number of country children who are eating good nourishing lunches at school is gaining steadily since the Agricultural Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture started its school lunch program.

School lunch activities under Extension Service direction were quite widespread even before the Department first made available free farm products for use in the lunches. But these established lunch programs have been greatly improved by addition of free foods, and many more schools and communities now have lunch programs. In country and in city the lunches are now being served to more than 6,000,000 school children.

In many rural areas, the teacher directs the local program, and the mothers do much of the work. The county home demonstration agent, Agricultural Marketing Administration school-lunch representative, or local Farm Security supervisor can help in getting a lunch program started in your local school.

Further information about school lunches is contained in a new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1899, "School Lunches in Country and City," available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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